

the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 4:28 o'clock p.m.

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 163, By Senator Owen: Extending welcome to Henry C. Summerford, et al. of El Paso.

S. R. No. 164, By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to Sam Plummer of Angleton.

S. R. No. 165, By Senator Harrington: Extending welcome to Mrs. Jeanette Sanders, Democratic Committee-woman of 4th Senatorial District, and Mrs. Pauline Ford.

S. R. No. 166, By Senator Strong: Extending welcome to Honorable Clyde Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tomlinson, Jr., of Longview.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Creighton the Senate at 4:30 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

THIRTIETH DAY

(Wednesday, February 27, 1963)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moffett
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	Word

Absent—Excused

Moore

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and

by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Moore was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 27, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a maximum speed limit in county parks and prohibiting the littering of county parks; excluding beaches from the applicability of such provisions; providing a penalty for violations; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 167

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The 27th day of February marks the anniversary of the birth of one who, in a short span of active and constructive living, has contributed much to his native State, by reason of which he has been chosen to serve as its Chief Executive; and

Whereas, Seldom has a Governor of Texas been more popular, able and qualified and enjoyed the overwhelming support and confidence of the people than does Honorable John B. Connally; and

Whereas, It is the purpose of the Senate of Texas to take note of this important event in the history of our State and to extend to Governor Connally its best wishes and congratulations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That official note be taken of the anniversary of the birth of our distinguished Governor and that the congratulations and best wishes of the Senate be, and the same are hereby

extended to the Honorable John B. Connally and that a copy of this resolution, under the official seal of the Senate, be transmitted to him as a token of the esteem and respect in which he is held.

HARDEMAN
OWEN

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; Aikin, Bates, Blanchard, Calhoun, Cole, Colson, Creighton, Crump, Dies, Hall, Harrington, Hazlewood, Herring, Kennard, Krueger, Moffett, Moore, Parkhouse, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Richter, Rogers, Schwartz, Spears, Strong, Watson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Colson and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 27, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 25, An Act by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor be requested to return S. B. 171 to the Senate for correction.

S. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1738 of the R. C. S. of 1925, as amended, providing for the transfer by the Supreme Court of cases from one Court of Civil Appeals to another; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 36, Page 544, General Laws of the State of Texas, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, as amended by House Bill No. 611, Chapter 562, Page 914, General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended, which is codified as Article 695c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by amending Sections 17, 18,

and 19, and by adding four (4) new Sections to be known as Sections 17-A, 18-A, 18-B, and 19-A; providing for the change in title from 'Aid to Dependent Children' to 'Aid and services to Needy Families with Children'; amending the Public Assistance Program for Aid and Services to Needy Families with Children so as to raise the maximum age from fourteen (14) to sixteen (16) and so as to place emphasis on rehabilitation and other social welfare services in so far as practicable to needy dependent children and the parents or relatives with whom they live for the purpose of strengthening family life and assisting such parents or relatives to attain or retain capability for maximum self-support and personal independence, and for the further protection of children and the maintenance of continuing parental care and protection; providing for notification to appropriate law enforcement officials in respect to the desertion of a parent of a dependent child; providing that the Department may under such rules and regulations as are feasible and not inconsistent herewith make protective payments on behalf of such needy children and provide for foster care in coordination with other public or private child-caring facilities; providing a repealing clause, a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Parkhouse submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 26, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 299, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 26, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water

and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 46, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 46 was read the first time.

Senator Dies submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 27, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 233, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

DIES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 27, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 251, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

DIES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 27, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 294, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

DIES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 27, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 235, have had the same under consideration, and we are

instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

DIES, Chairman.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Moffett:

S. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain cities to refund their outstanding waterworks revenue bonds and sewer revenue bonds into refunding bonds which will be secured by and payable from a pledge of both waterworks and sewer revenues; prescribing the procedure for the issuance of such refunding bonds and the exchange or sale thereof; prescribing the maximum interest rate and maturity of such refunding bonds; providing if, prior to such refunding, such city has had elections authorizing the issuance of bonds to be secured by waterworks revenues and other bonds secured by sewer revenues, or either, such bonds may, after the issuance of the refunding bonds authorized herein, be issued and secured by a pledge of revenues of both the waterworks system and sewer system without the necessity of an additional election; making provision for the issuance of additional parity and junior lien revenue bonds requiring approval of bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and prescribing the effect thereof; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bates:

S. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1945, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to permit examination and copying of original instruments filed for record; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senators Kazen and Moffett:

S. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act removing the Attorney General from the Board for Lease of Eleemosynary and State Memorial Lands, the Boards for Lease of Lands owned by state agencies, Boards or

agencies of the State of Texas, the Board for Lease of Texas Prison Lands, the Board for Lease of State Park Lands, the School Land Board, the Board to sell judgments which cannot be collected, the State Depository Board, the State Tax Board, the Governor's Committee on interstate cooperation, the Executive Committee of the Texas Traffic Safety Council, the State Board of Trustees for the Employee's Retirement System of Texas, the State Banking Board, the State Board of Canvassers, the Council to expend certain license fees and hunting-boat registration fees and certain fines, the Study Committee to study the development of certain Texas beaches, and in lieu thereof substitute a citizen of the state to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall serve for a term of two (2) years; amending Article 120 of Subchapter 8 of Chapter 492, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, relating to the opening and counting of certain election returns by the Secretary of State in the presence of the Governor or Attorney General, by substituting in the place of the Attorney General, a citizen of the state to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall serve for a term of two (2) years; amending Article 4412 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by requiring designated assistant attorneys general to attend meetings of these Boards or Commissions upon which the Attorney General formerly served as an ex officio member as of the effective date of this Act; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Spears:

S. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to grant certificates to graduates of the Board's Technician training programs; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities having a population over 650,000 according to the most recent federal census to construct buildings, improvements

and structures to be used in its park or fairgrounds for exhibitions, concessions and entertainment, to acquire land therefor, and to acquire, repair, improve and enlarge buildings and structures for such uses; authorizing such cities to make leases of such properties or contracts for their operation; authorizing such cities to issue negotiable revenue bonds to provide funds for said purposes, and to secure such bonds by a pledge of net revenues of such properties, leases and operating contracts; providing that the bonds shall recite on their faces substantially that "the holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this bond out of money raised or to be raised by taxation"; prescribing the eligibility of such bonds for investment by certain institutions and public funds, and for the security of public funds; enacting other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 26

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 26, Memorializing Congress to review present Federal Cotton Price Support Program and present Foreign Cotton Subsidy Program.

Whereas, The cotton industry of Texas has for many generations been the mainstay of this State's economy, bringing more gross income to the people of the State than any other farm crop and has thereby become one of the most important foundation stones upon which the prosperity of the people of this State is based; and

Whereas, In recent years various economic forces have definitely threatened the welfare of not only cotton producers in this State but all segments of the cotton producing, marketing, and spinning industries in the other states; and

Whereas, Practically all segments of the cotton industry including producers, ginner, shippers, compressors, warehousemen, oil mills, merchants, exporters and textile mills, have united in their efforts to seek a practical solution to the problem presented by dwindling cotton markets; and

Whereas, The above mentioned efforts including financial expenditures, have obtained partial but not ample results in the development of new and broadened markets for cotton and its by-products; and

Whereas, The Federal Government, in its prior attempts to revitalize the markets for cotton, has inaugurated a two price system whereby foreign spinners are able to secure American cotton on a cheaper price basis than domestic cotton mills, thereby bringing unfavorable results to the operation of domestic mills which latter also have to compete with synthetic products on a lower price level; and

Whereas, The foregoing together with other economic factors have contributed and are now contributing to the shrinkage of the over-all market for cotton, which has in turn had definite, serious, and very unfavorable effects on the entire American cotton industry; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That we do hereby respectfully but earnestly urge the Congress of the United States to promptly review the present Federal two price support program with a view to providing the same assistance through a subsidy or otherwise to American cotton mills, as foreign mills now enjoy, it being our opinion that this action would bring domestic cotton to a competitive price level on world markets and also to a competitive price level with synthetics in the home market, thereby avoiding the prospect of a situation that would ultimately, seriously and perhaps permanently impair the whole economic structure of our country; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the Texas delegation in the National Congress, and to the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture in each branch of the National Congress.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 175

Senator Reagan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has become a matter

of grave importance that the nation's business and industrial community should hold a favorable image of the opportunities Texas offers for the expansion and relocation of job-giving enterprises; and

Whereas, It comes to the attention of the Senate of the State of Texas that for many years the magazine TEXAS PARADE has been a constructive force in building a better Texas in many areas of development; and

Whereas, among the present readership of TEXAS PARADE there are now more than 17,000 of the nation's leading business executives outside the state who receive the magazine monthly under the sponsorship of public spirited Texas firms and individuals; and

Whereas, Among these 17,000 key executives are those who will direct the placement for a greater part of the installations pertinent to the future expansion of this nation's business and industrial plant.

Now be it resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas take note of the effective effort TEXAS PARADE has made over the years to create a favorable image for Texas among those in other states who are wanted and needed in the growing business and industrial community of this state; and

Be it further resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas commend those constructive policies which the publishers of TEXAS PARADE have advanced over the years in promotion of a greater appreciation among Texans for their heritage from the past and the institutions of the present which help build a better Texas.

Reagan, Word, Hazlewood, Aikin, Ratliff, Hardeman, Calhoun, Blanchard, Bates, Owen, Patman, Colson, Parkhouse, Herring, Strong, Kazen, Krueger, Hall, Richter, Watson, Moffett.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 88, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 42, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 266, To the Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

H. B. No. 264, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 230, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 100, To the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill 233 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Word and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 233 was ordered not printed.

Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
February 27, 1963.

To the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a Branch Pilot for the Galveston Bar and the Houston Ship Channel: For a two-year term to expire February 4, 1965: J. Everett McNary of Houston, Harris County.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CONNALLY
Governor of Texas

House Concurrent Resolution 17 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 17, Requesting the Postmaster General of the United States to issue a suitable commemorative stamp honoring Big Bend National Park.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Kazen Designated to Read Declaration of Independence

The President announced pursuant to the provisions of S. R. No. 161 that

Senator Kazen was designated to read the Declaration of Independence of Texas on March 4, 1963.

House Bill 239 on Second Reading

Senator Kazen moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 239 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moffett
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	Word

Absent—Excused

Moore

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be lawful to take or kill collared peccary or javelina in Brooks County at any time; making it unlawful to take or kill or have in possession any collared peccary or javelina for purposes of barter or sale, or to sell or offer for sale any collared peccary or javelina; providing penalties for violations; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 239 on Third Reading

Senator Kazen moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 239 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moffett
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	Word

Absent—Excused

Moore

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 233 on Second Reading

Senator Word moved that Senate Rules 116, 13, and 38 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 233 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moffett
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	Word

Absent—Excused

Moore

The President laid before the Sen-

ate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and fixing minimum and maximum salary of the official shorthand reporter for the 18th Judicial District of Texas; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 233 on Third Reading

Senator Word moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 233 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moffett
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	Word

Absent—Excused

Moore

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 7 on Second Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 7 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moffett
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	Word

Absent—Excused

Moore

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 26, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1959, as amended by Chapter 59, Acts of the 57th Legislature, First Called Session, 1961 (compiled as Article 8280-243 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to the Palo Duro River Authority; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 7 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 7 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Kazen
Blanchard	Kennard
Calhoun	Krueger
Cole	Moffett
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Hall	Reagan
Hardeman	Richter
Harrington	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz

Spears
StrongWatson
Word

Absent—Excused

Moore

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moffett
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	Word

Absent—Excused

Moore

Senate Resolution 179

Senator Calhoun offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, That at such times as the Senate may direct there shall be prepared Local and Uncontested Bill Calendars, which calendars shall be prepared by a committee of five appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.

No bills or resolutions shall be placed on such calendar which contain appropriations or create new departments or subdivisions of departments, except purely local bills where the expenditure is not from state funds.

No bills or resolutions which the committee feels might create a controversy shall be placed on such calendar. Any bill or resolution on such calendar shall not be considered if as many as three members present object to such consideration.

The calendar shall be placed on the desk of the Members at least six hours before any such session. The committee may name a time after which applications for a place on the calendar may not be made.

The committee shall not consider any bills unless a printed copy of such bill or the bill itself is presented to the committee.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following as the Local and Uncontested Bills Committee: Senators Calhoun, Chairman; Dies, Hardeman, Ratliff and Strong.

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 168—By Senator Patman: Extending welcome to a group of public spirited citizens from Calhoun and Victoria Counties.

S. R. No. 170—By Senator Dies: Extending welcome to John R. Barber of Jacksonville.

S. R. No. 171—By Senator Owen: Extending welcome to Senora Garcia Roel of Monterrey, Mexico.

S. R. No. 172—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to students and teacher of Reilly Elementary School of Travis County.

S. R. No. 173—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Mrs. Margie Abbott, et al. of Rockdale, Texas.

S. R. No. 176—By Senator Creighton: Extending welcome to students and teacher of Brock Public School.

S. R. No. 177—By Senator Moffett: Extending welcome to Superintendent E. R. Howard, et al. of Chillicothe.

S. R. No. 178—By Senator Krueger: Extending welcome to C. F. Gossett of El Campo.

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 169,—By Senators Aikin and Hall: Memorial Resolution for Samuel Robert McWhirter of Hunt County.

S. R. No. 174—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Florence Spiegel of Temple.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Moffett the Senate at 12:01 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon on tomorrow.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

(Thursday, February 28, 1963)

The Senate met at 12:00 noon, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Crump	Ratliff
Dies	Reagan
Hall	Richter
Hardeman	Rogers
Harrington	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Creighton

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the preceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Creighton was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Crump.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 28, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all meetings of the governing bodies of municipalities, county commissioners, boards of education and school trustees, and all other boards, commissions or organizations, except grand juries, sup-